

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 27-34, 42-49 and 57-64 for prosecution. Claims 35-41, 50-56 and 65-71 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

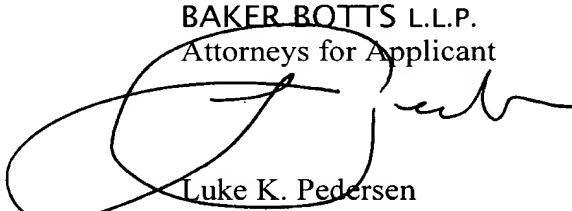
CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 27-34, 42-49 and 57-64 .

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call its attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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